



COUNTY OF SALEM WEBSITE

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OVERVIEW

In February of 2013 DHS Marketing Solutions and Zeus Creative entered into a contract with the County of Salem to provide website hosting, support and maintenance. Each of our companies has over 25 years of marketing and design experience. Together we launched a partnership with Shapiro Web Design to bring reliable hosting, custom websites and cutting edge solutions to our clients





FEATURES

- BUILT ON WORDPRESS
 - NEW DESIGN AND LAYOUT
 - RESTRUCTURED NAVIGATION
 - DOCUMENT TREE
 - AUTO ARCHIVING
 - CLEAN URL'S





WORDPRESS

WHAT IS WORDPRESS?

WordPress framework is a theme development platform that is easily updated

WHY DID WE CHOOSE WORDPRESS?

- Large user base over 60 million (according to Forbes 1 in 6 websites are built on WordPress
- Highly rated open source Content Management System (CMS)
- Frequent security updates
- Modest hosting requirements (very cost effective)
- Framework allows flexible content presentations
- Ease of ability to stay current with all security upgrades





DESIGN AND LAYOUT

- VISUALLY SIMPLIFIED DESIGN
 - CLEAR, CRISP, NEW LOOK
 - CLEAR HIERARCHY AND FLOW OF INFORMATION
 - FLEXIBLE PAGE LAYOUT
 - SPACIOUS LEFT COLUMN FOR FEATURED TOPICS
 - 2 OR 3 COLUMNS DEPENDING ON CONTENT





HOME PAGE







RESTRUCTURED NAVIGATION

- DROP DOWN
 - PAGE SPECIFIC SUB MENUS
 - BREAD CRUMB TRAILS

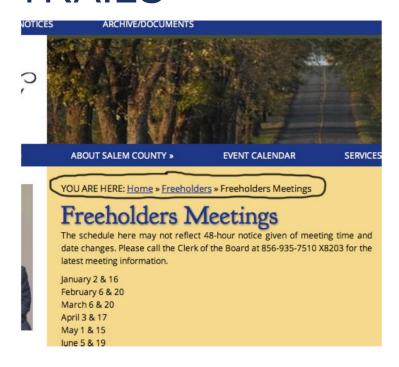




DROP DOWN MENUS



BREAD CRUMB TRAILS







DOCUMENT TREES

- ONE PLACE FOR ALL COUNTY DOCUMENT DOWNLOADS
 - FASY TO UPLOAD NEW DOCUMENTS AND UPDATE SITE
 - SIMPLIFIES THE USERS EXPERIENCE

AUTO ARCHIVING

• AUTOMATIC PAGE POPULATION - BIDS, PUBLIC NOTICES AND TOP STORIES SHOW UP IN ORDER OF POSTING DATE ON THE HOME PAGE TOP STORIES

CLEAN URL'S

HTTP://WWW.SALEMCOUNTYNJ.GOV/HEALTH VFRSUS

HTTP://WWW.SALEMCOUNTYNJ.GOV/CMSSITE/DEFAULT.ASP?CONTENTID=1292

OTHER

- MOVED HEALTH DEPARTMENT SITE TO OWN SUBDIRECTORY, WWW.SALEMCOUNTYNJ.GOV/HEALTH
- MOVED SHERIFF SALES DATABASE TO OWN SUBDOMAIN, SHERIFFSALES.SALEMCOUNTYNJ.GOV





PROPOSED TIMELINE

Week of April 8 Website Meeting

User site review – feedback and questions to DHS

Deliverables needed from County by end of week

Week of April 15 Pointers set to the new server beginning of the week

Propagation to occur during the week (5-7 days)

Week of April 22 Schedule user training

**DHS/Zeus to handle all department updates from April 15 through May 20.





QUESTIONS/NOTES